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City of Rockville's Bright Future is Now

Two years ago, in her State of the City Address, Mayor Rose Krasnow said Rockville's future was so bright that she had to wear sunglasses. At this year's address, she said that bright future is here. She attributed this success to the City's reputation, great location, and strong economy.

Krasnow also discussed the four policy initiatives that she and the Council are focusing on this term – Town Center, technology, neighborhood revitalization and code enforcement, and creative growth management.

She touched on the many changes occurring in Town Center including the success of the new cinemas and three new restaurants opening this spring and summer. In addition to Ben and Jerry's, the new restaurants in Town Center will include California Tortilla, Benito's, and Tara Asia.

On the technology front, the City will be expanding and enhancing its Web site to include e-commerce and adding computer learning centers to its community centers. It also will continue to expand its use of the new geographic information system (GIS).

"This is a wonderful tool for creating maps, integrating information, visualizing scenarios, solving complicated problems, presenting powerful ideas, and developing effective solutions like never before," said Krasnow.

Neighborhood revitalization and code enforcement is another priority for the Mayor and Council. It's important that as Rockville's neighborhoods age, they do so gracefully. The City currently is exploring ways to initiate more home improvement

programs, provide tax incentives for rehabilitating older homes, address the issue of abandoned homes, and track the status of properties with recurring code violations.

The final Mayor and Council initiative is creative growth management. With the construction at King Farm, the future Falls Grove development, and the many other projects and proposals in the works, the City has to ensure that it plans for all this change adequately, creatively, appropriately, and intelligently. To help, Rockville is redoing its overall Master Plan and the Town Center Master Plan, working to resolve the "big box" retail issue, updating neighborhood plans, and striving to create smart growth transportation solutions.

With new development, comes new tax revenue. As a result, property tax rates will remain the same in 2001, and the City will introduce a variety of new programs to increase the quantity and quality of its services.

The City also has some exciting projects on the horizon – a Nature Center at Rockville Civic Center Park, a skate park at Welsh Park, and the Rockville Millennium Bike Trail.

"We are working hard every day to offer a better quality of life for our citizens," said Krasnow. "We all must work together to balance our needs and desires and shape our communities to make our lives even better."

To read the Mayor's State of the City Address in its entirety, visit Rockville's Web site at www.ci.rockville.md.us. You also can view the address on Rockville Cable 53 (see page 4 for the schedule). ❖



"EVERY 15 MINUTES . . ."

Students prepare for the mock drunk-driving incident as part of the City's "Every 15 Minutes" Program, which took place at Richard Montgomery High School (RMHS) on April 13 and 14.

The program, designed to educate seniors and juniors about the possible ramifications of drinking alcohol, involves students being "killed" in alcohol-related accidents, being removed from class by the grim reaper, and joining the "living dead" for the remainder of the day.

Rockville began the program in 1998 at RHMS. Last year it took place at Rockville and Wootton high schools. You can view a documentary about the program on Rockville's Cable 53 (see pg. 4 for the schedule).



Memorial Day Weekend
May 27-29, 2000
Three Days of Family Fun

- ★ Concert Performance by a Nationally Known Recording Artist (TBA)
- ★ National Chamber Orchestra (NCO) Concert
- ★ "Yesterday – A Tribute to the Beatles" featuring NCO
- ★ Laser Lights and Fireworks Displays
- ★ Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade
- ★ Carnival Rides and Children's Activities

Call 301-309-3334
Admission is free!



City Makes Fee Changes

Earlier this year, the City of Rockville conducted a fee study as part of its efforts to improve development application and review processes. As a result of the study, the Mayor and Council approved new fees that were effective April 3.

These changes affect fees in the Community Planning and Development Services (CPDS) and the Public Works departments.

The study identified that the City's existing fees did not cover the cost of service being provided. With the increases, the City will now be able to recover a higher percentage of the actual cost of processing applications, said Lisa Rother, Community Planning and Development Services Specialist for the City.

"The increased and new fees also will cover the cost of the recently hired staff needed to review and inspect projects in a timely manner," said Susan Straus, Chief Engineer/Environment.

These changes, for the most part, won't affect residents but will have a more direct impact on developers and contractors, said Linda MacDermid, Chief of Inspection Services. For example, it won't affect a citizen who is building a deck on a house or renovating a basement.

In Inspection Services (part of CPDS), the fee changes involve tem-

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Calendar of Events

City Events

1-31 Asian-American Community Club Art Showcase; See pg. 3

3 Noontime Serenade; Noon; Rockville Arts Place; Nicki Lehrer (classical guitar); Free; Call 301-309-3340

5,6,12,13,29,30 Rockville Little Theatre; 8 p.m.; F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre; A Few Good Men; \$10; Call 301-340-1417

6 May Yard Sale and Café; See pg. 3

7 Glenview Mansion Art Gallery Opening; 1-4 p.m.; Rockville Art League Juried Member Show; Runs through May 30; Free; Call 301-309-3354

7 Glenview Mansion Concert Series; 2 p.m.; Glenview Mansion Conservatory; Rockville Community Chorus; Free; Call 301-309-3354

10 Noontime Serenade; Noon; Rockville Arts Place; Sue Richards (celtic harpist); Free; Call 301-309-3340

12 Dance Away the Blues; 8 p.m.; Senior Center; \$5 pre-register, \$7 at door; Call 301-309-3357

13 Walking Town Meeting; See pg. 3

13,20,27 Farmers' Market; See pg. 3

17 Noontime Serenade; Noon;

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Rockville Arts Place; David and Ginger Hildebrand (early American music); Free; Call 301-309-3340

19 Friday Family Frolic; See pg. 3

20 Off-Leash Testing; See pg. 3

21 Rabies Clinic; See pg. 3

21 Rockville Community Chorus; 7:30 p.m.; F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre; Free; Call 301-309-3340

24 Noontime Serenade; Noon; Rockville Arts Place; The Story Minstrels (Renaissance musical show); Free; Call 301-309-3340

27-29 Hometown Holidays; See pg. 1

31 Noontime Serenade; Noon; Rockville Arts Place; National Chamber Orchestra String Quartet; Free; Call 301-309-3340

For more information about City events, call 301-309-3322. To register for Recreation and Parks' programs, call 301-309-3340.

Imagine Rockville

3 Town Center Action Team; 7:30 p.m.; Mayor and Council Chambers, City Hall

9 Technology Action Team; 7:30 p.m.; City Manager's Office Conference Room, City Hall

18 Diversity and the Arts Action Team; 12:30 p.m.; Boards and Commissions' Room, City Hall

To join an Imagine Rockville Action Team or to find out about meetings, call the hotline at 301-315-6556 or visit the City's Web site at www.ci.rockville.md.us.

For Seniors

3 Birthday Party; 1:30 p.m.; Activity #8504; Free

3,9,17 Blood Pressure Screening; 10 a.m.; Free

4 Hats Off to Summer; 1 p.m.; Register by April 30; Activity #8524; \$15 for members, \$19 for non-members

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City Projects UPDATE

Recreation and Parks

Hungerford/Stoneridge

Elwood Smith Community Center • General renovations, accessibility upgrades, and room added • construction in summer

Dawson Farm Park • Adding Ritchie Pkwy. dead-end • includes picnic area, historical marker, and artwork • design in winter/spring construction in summer/fall

Lincoln Park

Community Center • Renovations and adding space • will house computer center and a police substation • underway • completion in spring

Isreal Park Ballfield • Improvements to ballfield drainage • construction in summer/fall

King Farm

King Farm Park/Elementary School Park • Concept plan completed with ballfields, playgrounds, pathways, passive space, and tennis and basketball courts • construction in summer

Potomac Woods/Horizon Hill

Falls Rd. • Bike trail on Wootton Pkwy. to Dunster Rd. • east side • construction in winter/spring

West End

Skate Park At Welsh Park • Final design in review • will include ramps, quarter pipes, etc. for in-liners, skateboarders, and bikes • construction in spring

General Projects

Millennium Trail • Proposed bikeway along Wootton Pkwy. from Falls Rd. to Glen Mill Rd. • survey and design underway

Montrose Community Center • General renovations, accessibility upgrades, and roof replacement • design in spring construction in fall/winter '00/'01

Nature Center • To be located at Civic Center Park near Old Avery Rd. meadow area • design ongoing with citizen taskforce • construction in spring

City-Wide Bicycle Route System • First year construction of paths, lanes, and routes • construction in '00 • detailed design in cooperation with Citizen Bicycle Action Committee

Playground Equipment/Fit Trail • Playground equipment replaced • Woottons Mill Park (adjacent to Aintree Dr.), Glenora Park, and Twinbrook Park

Glenview Mansion Historic Master Plan

• Plan for long-term historic preservation of mansion and grounds • in cooperation with Recreation and Park Advisory Board, Cultural Arts Commission, Historic District Commission, docents, and residents

CALL **301-309-3330** FOR MORE INFO

Public Works

East Rockville

Horners Lane Water Tank • Remove tank in spring • work with neighborhoods to determine use of the land

Hungerford/Stoneridge

Cabin John Relief Sewer • Considering options to increase capacity of parts of the old, undersized sanitary sewage pipe running from Town Center through the Hungerford/Stoneridge neighborhood • community input sought • private consultant hired to review

Lincoln Park

Ashley Ave. • To improve localized drainage issues on residential lots • must obtain 40 percent resident participation • approximate start in summer

West End

Great Falls Rd. • Improve safety and ap-

pearance from Monument St. to W. Montgomery Ave. • project has been funded by State • construction to begin in spring '01

General Projects

Water Main Relining • Future project located at Great Falls Rd. • improve flow and pressure • approximate start in July • temporary significant impact to streets and driveways

Avery Rd. Right Turn Lane • Improve capacity and safety at intersection • install sidewalk/bikeway • approximate start in summer

Asphalt Maintenance • Approximate start in July, with completion in September • large portion of work will be in the area west of U.S. Interstate 270

Dale Drive • Design finished • final meeting with residents • construction out for bid

Highland Ave. • Improve street with turn-around, storm drain, and asphalt paving • construction in summer

Neighborhood Traffic Control • Upcoming speed hump projects pending neighborhood approval: Clagget Dr. and Mt. Vernon Pl. • approximate start in spring new traffic control lighting on Wootton Pkwy. • construction by August

Street Lighting • Projects include McCormick Dr. and the Glenora Lane pedestrian path • installing decorative streetlights along S. Washington St. within the historic district

CALL **301-309-3220** FOR MORE INFO

Fee Changes, from pg. 1. . .

porary-use permits for: construction trailers; Christmas-tree and produce sales; sign permits; hawkers, peddler, and solicitor licenses; and oversized vehicle permits. Other changes include some fire-safety permits and licenses and rental-dwelling license fees.

In Planning (also part of CPDS), the fee changes include, among others, the costs for: variances, special exceptions, final record plats, map amendments, comprehensive plan development, and text amendments. In addition, a new fee was added that charges a resubmission fee upon the third submission of an application that has not met the filing requirements.

Finally, the Public Works Department added some fees, including the Public Works permit application fee and the storm water management (SWM) concept fee. The fees raised include the SWM and sediment-control permit fees. There also could possibly be additional changes for SWM waiver fees in the future.

For more information about these fees, call the Department of Public Works at 301-309-3220, Inspection Services at 301-309-3250, or the Planning Division at 301-309- 3200. ❀

RMSC and RedGate offer Family Fun



Rockville's Municipal Swim Center (RMSC) and RedGate Golf Course offer fun all year round for your family.



RMSC houses: two indoor pools; two outdoor pools; a tot pool; a 15-person spa; indoor (with a sauna) and outdoor locker rooms; two health and exercise rooms with aerobic and strength-training equipment; a snack bar; a sand volleyball court; and Bankshot basketball.

The center offers a variety of classes ranging from water baby classes, to water exercise, to recreational swimming. It also is home to competitive swimming teams and a Master's swimming program.

In 2000, admission, membership, and rental fees will remain the same, but there will be a slight increase in the cost of classes and programs.

The daily admission fee will stay at \$4 for resident adults (\$5 for non-residents), \$3.20 for resident seniors (\$4 for non-residents), and \$3 for resident children (\$4 for

non-residents). Annual memberships will be \$452 for resident families (\$510 for non-residents), \$273 for individual residents (\$305 for non-residents), \$362 for senior families (\$408 for non-residents), and \$218 for individual resident seniors (\$244 for non-residents).

Fees for instructional programs at RMSC have increased in 2000. For more information, visit the Swim Center.

RedGate Municipal Golf Course offers an irons-only practice range, putting green, instruction, and a Junior Golf program.

RedGate has been named a top 10 public course in the Washington, D.C. area and in Maryland by *Washingtonian Magazine*, *The Washington Post Weekender*, and other local golf publications. It also has hosted the prestigious regional qualifier for the U.S. Golf Association's Public Links Championships and local qualifying rounds for the U.S. Open Championships.

This year, there will be a modest fee increase for the course. Most daily fees will increase by \$1 per nine holes.

The costs for 2000 are: nine holes (week-

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Swim Center/RedGate, from pg. 2. . . day), \$13 for residents and \$15 for non-residents; 18 holes (weekday), \$22 for residents and \$25 for non-residents; nine holes (week-end), \$15 for residents and \$18 for non-residents; 18 holes (weekend), \$24.50 for residents and \$29.50 for non-residents; nine holes (Jr./Sr. weekday), \$11 for residents and \$13 for non-residents; and 18 holes (Jr./Sr. weekday), \$18 for residents and \$21 for non-residents. For annual passes, the cost will be: \$857 for a seven-day resident pass; \$1,105 for a seven-day, non-resident pass; \$621 for a five-day resident pass; and \$879 for a five-day, non-resident pass. ♦

In Brief

May Walking Town Meeting

Tower Oaks will host the May Walking Town Meeting on Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m.-noon (rain or shine). The Mayor and Council invite all interested residents to attend.

Walking Town Meetings give residents a chance to draw the Mayor and Council's and City staff's attention to their concerns as well as to aspects of their community that make them proud.

CALL **301-309-3247** FOR MORE INFO

Free Paint Program

Rockville's Free Paint program offers eligible homeowners throughout the city free exterior paint. The City will cover the cost of the paint, and the owner provides the labor. There are eligibility guidelines that must be met, and applicants must provide a complete copy of their 1999 income tax return as verification of household income. Further documentation, with respect to income and assets, also may be required. Sign up begins May 1 and runs through Sept. 9.

CALL **301-309-3211** FOR MORE INFO

Farmers' Market

Rockville's Growers Only Farmers' Market will open for the season on Saturday, May 13. On that day, you also will be able to get the Farmers' Market cookbook that is filled with great ideas for those delectable items you purchase.

Throughout the rest of the month, the Farmers' Market will be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., in Middle Lane parking lot. The market will open on Wednesdays in June.

CALL **301-309-3340** FOR MORE INFO

Watts Branch Watershed Study Information

If you are interested in the Watts Branch Watershed Study, you now can get information via e-mail and U.S. mail. The City just needs your name, address, e-mail address, and phone number, and then you will be kept abreast of the latest information on the study.

CALL **301-309-3217** FOR MORE INFO

Bike-to-Work Day

May 17 is Bike-to-Work Day. The City encourages you to leave your car at home and jump on your bike for the day. Everyone who does will receive a water bottle.

At noon, there will be a 10-mile bike ride along bike routes throughout the city.

It will be led by members of Team Rockville who will be taking part in the D.C. Aids Ride. You must pre-register and the cost is \$5 before May 1, and \$8 after May 1. Afterwards, there will be refreshments, and participants will receive a cap.

CALL **301-315-5796** FOR MORE INFO

Senior Bingo

Bingo is back on Thursdays at Rockville's Senior Center with new prices, complimentary food, and lots of fun! Early bird games start at 7 p.m., and regular games begin at 7:30 p.m. There's free parking, air-conditioned rooms, ample restrooms, a friendly atmosphere, and a \$1,000 jackpot. Everyone age 18 and older is welcome.

CALL **301-309-3025** FOR MORE INFO

Springtime Fun

Spring is in the air, and the City of Rockville is offering some great ways to get outdoors and enjoy it.

- **Sunday, April 30** – View beautiful indoor and outdoor gardens at Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania. Register by April 25. The cost is \$45 for residents and \$50 for non-residents.
- **Sunday, May 7** – Walk the entire four and a half miles of the Bay Bridge and enjoy the festivities. Register by April 27. The cost is \$22 for residents and \$25 for non-residents.
- **Saturday, May 13** – Explore a side of Washington D.C. that few get to see on the Goodwill Embassy Tour. Register by May 3. The cost is \$44 for residents and \$48 for non-residents.

CALL **301-309-3182** FOR MORE INFO

Senior Yard Sale and Café

On May 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Rockville Senior Center will host a Yard Sale and Café. You'll find attic treasures, baked goods, crafts, plants, computers, housewares, clothes, and more. There also will be refreshments, raffles, and children's activities.

CALL **301-309-3025** FOR MORE INFO

Pike's Peek 10K

Take part in the 2000 Pike's Peek 10K on Sunday, April 30 at 8 a.m. The race starts at the Shady Grove Metro parking lot, heads down Rt. 355, and finishes in front of White Flint Mall. After the race, there will be children's races, food, and awards. All runners are expected to be off the course by 9:20 a.m., and all activities at White Flint Mall are scheduled to end by 11 a.m.

CALL **301-460-8888** FOR MORE INFO

Book Group Facilitator Needed

Rockville's Senior Center is seeking a facilitator for its ongoing, monthly book group. Participants, ages 50 years and older, read a current bestseller, discuss the book, and socialize.

CALL **301-309-3025** FOR MORE INFO

Friday Family Frolics

Come enjoy an evening of fun at Rockville's Friday Family Frolics, on May 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Twinbrook Community Recreation Center. The event will include a performance by Groovy (a mix of pop music and Cuban, Latin-

American, Caribbean, and African-American rhythms), organized games, arts and crafts, and more.

CALL **301-309-3357** FOR MORE INFO

Off-Leash Testing/ Rabies Clinic

The City's Neighborhood Services Division of Animal Control will conduct its Off-Leash Testing on Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m., in the Middle Lane parking lot.

The division also will participate in a Rabies Clinic on Sunday, May 21, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Montgomery County Animal Shelter, 14645 Rothgeb Dr., sponsored by the Montgomery County Division of Animal Control and Human Treatment.

CALL **301-309-3112** FOR MORE INFO

Asian Heritage Month.

In celebration of the 21st annual Asian Heritage Month, the Asian-American Community Club will showcase works of art created by students in the club at Rockville City Hall from May 1-31. The exhibit is free and open during City Hall business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bridal Expo Thanks

Rockville's Glenview Mansion would like to thank all of the vendors that took part in its first Bridal Expo on March 12 and helped to make the event such a success.

Alarm Notice


The Montgomery County Code requires licensing of all alarm companies and registration of all bank, commercial, and residential alarms in the county. If an alarm user fails to pay a response fee, the location does not match the given registration number, a registration number is not provided by an alarm company, or the use has been suspended, revoked, or expired, a police unit will not respond to any alarm.

Para Ud.

Alegres Viernes Familiares

Disfrute un atardecer ileno de entretenimiento y alegría el 19 de Mayo de 7 a 8:30 p.m. en el Twinbrook Community Recreation Center (Centro de Recreacion Communal de Twinbrook), bajo el programa de Viernes Familiares con Alegría en Rockville.

El evento es gratis e incluye la presentación del grupo Groovy que tocan una mezcla de musica pop y cubana, Latinoamericana, Caribeña y ritmos Africanos. Tambien habrán juegos, arte, y manualidades. Si necesita mas informacion ilamar al 301-309-3357.

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5 Beginners Quilting Class II; 9:30 a.m.; Register by April 26; Activity #8509; \$18 for members, \$22 for non-members; \$5 material fee to instructor

9 Learning about Colon Cancer; 1 p.m.; Free

10 Is Acupuncture for You?; 1:15 p.m.; Free

11 Help from the Computer Guys; 10:15 a.m.; Free

15 Global Warming; 10 a.m.; Register by May 8; Activity #8517; Free

16 Nutrition; 1:15 p.m.; Free

17 Classical Music; 1 p.m.; Activity #8526; Free

18 Housing Options; 1:15 p.m.; Free

23 National Parks; 10 a.m.; Register by May 16; Activity #8518; Free

24 In-Person Lottery for Trip Registration; 10:15 a.m.

26 Cholesterol Screening; 10:30 a.m.; Call 301-309-3025 for fee information

24 Introduction to Desktop Publishing and Graphics; 10 a.m.; Free

31 Health and Fitness Day; 10 a.m.; Free

Activities take place at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Dr., unless noted. For more information, call 301-309-3025. All programs with an activity number require an in-person or mail-in registration.

For Teens

6 Teen Club Trip to ESPN Zone and Camden Yards; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; \$23 for Teen Club members and \$29 for non-members; Must pre-register

7 Civiteen BBQ Picnic; 6 p.m.; Elwood Smith Community Recreation Center; Civiteen members only; \$10

23 Teen Club Trip to Go Kart Raceway; Noon-4:30 p.m.; \$17 for Teen Club members and \$22 for non-members; Must pre-register

For more information, call Rockville's Teen Program Coordinator at 301-309-3345.



Program Schedule

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Mayor and Council Live

May 1, 7:30 p.m.
Public Hearing (Budget)
May 8, 7:30 p.m.
Public Hearing (Budget)
May 15, 7:30 p.m.
Public Hearing (if needed)
May 22, 7:30 p.m.
General Session

Meeting Replays

Mon., 7:30 p.m.
(if no live meeting)
Tues. and Sun., 7:30 p.m.
Daily, 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Sat. and Sun., 9 a.m.

City Hall Report

Daily, 6 a.m., 8 a.m., noon,
6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Mayor and Council Review

Daily, 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
6:30 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.

Cityline

Daily, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
and 12:30 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., 9:30 p.m.

SPECIALS

City Manager's Budget Presentation

Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.
Daily, 7 a.m., 1 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., 11 p.m.

Keeping the Faith

Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.
Sun., Mon.-Wed., 1:30 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.

Every 15 Minutes

Sun., Mon., Tues., 11 p.m.
Tues., Fri., Sat., 1:30 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., 7:30 p.m.

State of the City Address

Mon.-Wed., 11 a.m.
Tues., Fri., Sat., 2 p.m.
Wed.-Sat. 7 p.m.

Economic Development

Sun., Mon., Tues., 7 p.m.
Daily, 11:30 p.m.
Thurs., Fri., 11 a.m.



Rockville Bikeways

May is Bicycle Awareness Month, and Rockville continues to strive to make the city even more bicycle friendly. Construction will begin this summer and fall on the Falls Road Bike Path and the southeast section of the Millennium Bike Trail. In addition, bicycle routes in north central Rockville are now marked with signs. All bike routes east of Rt. 355 will be signed this spring.

Inside City Hall

Meetings, Minutes, etc.

Minutes Highlights

From the March 13 and 27 meetings:

The Mayor and Council

- Appointed: Lynn Perry Parker (Human Rights Commission) and Kernan Chaisson (Montgomery County Cable Communications Advisory Committee).
- Awarded bid #56-00 to Zambelli Internationale, of New Castle, Penn., in the amount of \$8,000, for the fireworks display at Hometown Holidays.
- Approved the modification of price agreement #19210 to CTI Consultants Inc., of Rockville, in the amount of \$85,000 in additional funds, for consultant construction inspection and testing services.
- Introduced and adopted an ordinance to comprehensively amend and adopted a resolution to revise and establish fees pursuant to Chapter 10.5 of the Rockville City Code entitled "Forest and Tree Preservation."
- Adopted a resolutions to revise and establish a fee schedule for permits required pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Rockville City Code entitled, "Licenses, Permits, and Miscellaneous Business Regulations" of the Rockville City Code.
- Adopted a resolution to revise and establish a fee schedule for zoning and planning applications and permits and other related fees.
- Adopted a resolution to revise and establish the fee schedule for licensing of rental units within the City of Rockville.
- Adopted a resolution to revise and establish fees for licenses, permits, inspections and certifications required by Chapter 5 of the Rockville City Code (Buildings and Building Regulations) of the Rockville City Code.
- Adopted to resolution revise and establish a schedule of fees for the issuance of sediment control permits by the Department of Public Works and for related plan review and inspection.
- Adopted a resolution to revise and establish a schedule of fees for certain permits and approvals issued by the Department of Public Works, and for related engineering review pertaining to road construction and related work.
- Adopted Articles of Organization and an Amended and Restated Cooperation Agreement between the Housing Authority of the City of Rockville and the Mayor and Council of Rockville, changing the name to Rockville Housing Enterprises and broadened the powers and authority of it.
- Awarded contract #8502050276 to A. Morton Thomas and Associates Inc. of Rockville, in the amount of \$41,250, for Engineering Services.
- Approved a modification of purchase #19069 to Romano Concrete Construction, of Silver Spring, Md., and of purchase #19070 to Cyclos Inc., of Beltsville, Md., in the amount of \$150,000 each, for additional concrete maintenance.
- Adopted a resolution to adopt the City of Rockville Street Tree Master Plan.
- Approved the 2000-2001 fees for the Rockville Municipal Swim Center and

RedGate Municipal Golf Course.

- Discussion and Instructions to Staff – Annexation Petition ANX97-0126, Francis O. Day and William T. Wheeler, Petitioners.

The complete minutes from the Mayor and Council meetings are available from the City Clerk's Office, 111 Maryland Ave., or by calling 301-309-3310.

Mayor & Council Calendar

May 1 Public Hearing (Budget)
May 8 Public Hearing (Budget)
May 15 General Session
May 16 (Tues.) Work Session (Budget; Curbs and Gutters in West End)
May 22 General Session
May 23 (Tues.) Work Session (Budget)
May 30 (Tues.) Work Session (Budget, if needed)

All meetings, unless noted, are in the Mayor and Council Chambers, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Council meetings are televised live on Rockville Cable 53 (cable-ready 33). Meetings are replayed at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, if there is no live meeting scheduled; Tuesdays and Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; daily at 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays at 9 a.m.

Mayor & Council Drop-In

The Mayor and one member of the Council are available to meet with residents on a drop-in basis, in the Mayor and council office at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., from 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays when there is a General Session or a Public Hearing. The front door of City Hall will remain open during this time.

May 1 Bob Dorsey
May 8 Glennon Harrison
May 15 (if needed) Anne Robbins
May 22 Bob Wright

While Drop-In is on a first-come, first-served basis, visitors are urged to call 301-309-3310 ahead of time so we are better prepared to serve your needs and to verify the meeting schedule.

Vacancies

Historic District Commission (one vacancy): This five-member body makes recommendations to the Mayor and Council regarding the boundaries of districts that are of historic or architectural value to the City. The commission also reviews applications for construction, changes, etc. in the districts. Members are appointed for overlapping, three-year terms.

Human Rights Commission (four vacancies): This 11-member commission provides community mediation to resolve disputes and sponsors mediation training workshops on fair housing and human rights awareness. Members serve overlapping four-year terms.

Rockville Scholarship Foundation (one vacancy): This foundation raises funds for scholarships for Rockville residents

or children of members of the Chamber of Commerce on an annual basis. Members also solicit applications for the scholarships, evaluate those applications, and help select the recipients.

Rockville Sister City Corp. (two vacancies): The Mayor and Council appoint three citizens to the 15-member board of this group, which helps create programs to strengthen existing ties with Pinneberg, Germany; encourages the exchange of ideas between the cities; and recommends to the Mayor and Council steps that can be taken to further facilitate the friendship.

Senior Citizens Commission (one vacancy): A nine-member body, this commission proposes programs, activities, legislation, etc. to meet the needs of senior citizens in Rockville and helps conduct studies as necessary to determine those needs. Members serve for three years.

If you wish to serve on a citizen's board or commission, call the City Clerk at 301-309-3310 for an Expression of Interest Form.

Boards & Commissions Calendar

All meetings are at City Hall, unless otherwise noted. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 301-309-3310 to verify the schedule of meetings.

May 6, 9 a.m.

Board of Appeals

May 9, 7:30 p.m.

Human Services Advisory Commission, 32 Courthouse Sq.

May 9, 7:30 p.m.

Science, Technology, and Environment Commission

May 10 and 24, 7:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

May 10, 7:30 p.m.

Cultural Arts Commission

May 10, 7 p.m.

Bicycle Advisory Committee

May 16, 7 p.m.

Historic District Commission

May 16, 1:30 p.m.

Rockville Seniors Inc., Senior Center

May 17, 6:30 p.m.

Rockville Housing Enterprises, 14 Moore Dr.

May 18, 5 p.m.

Board of Supervisors of Elections

May 18, 7:30 p.m.

Sister City Corp.

May 23, 7:30 p.m.

Traffic and Transportation Commission

May 24, 7:30 p.m.

Human Rights Commission

May 25, 10 a.m.

Senior Commission

May 25, 7 p.m.

Recreation and Park Advisory Board, RedGate Golf Course

May 30, 5:30 p.m.

Landlord/Tenant Affairs Commission



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